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## INDIAN GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR HYDERABAD

Forces Advance Within  
63 Miles From Capital

### SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS

New Delhi, September 16.  
India prepared today to take over the Government of Hyderabad as soon as Indian troops, already deep in the princely state, win control.

The India Government announced the appointment of two provincial officials to be joint civil administrators of Hyderabad, and of other Indian civil authorities.

At the same time, a military communiqué said spearheads of Indian forces pushing toward the Hyderabad capital from East and West are now only 125 miles apart.

In the West an Indian column reached Zabulabad, 62 miles from Hyderabad City and 29 miles south of a Razakar (Moslem volunteer army) stronghold at Bidar.

Another column rolled past Secunderabad, a port about 80 miles from Hyderabad City, and its military suburb of Secunderabad.

The appointment of D.S. Balkie, Home Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Government, and D.R. Pandian, Secretary of the Bombay Health and Land Department, as Hyderabad's civil administrators, was announced by V.P. Menon, Secretary of the India States' Ministry.

**Interim Nature**

They will work with Lieutenant General Mahaia Shri Rajendra Singhji, Commander-in-Chief in the South. Menon said A.V. Pinto of Madras had been appointed director of Hyderabad's police and that civil administrators had been named for each district of Hyderabad, to be installed as rapidly as the regions come under army control.

### Deadline Laid

Informants in Madras who speculated yesterday that the capital might be reached by today or tomorrow revised their opinions today. They said they thought all the advancing columns would synchronize their movements to ring Secunderabad and Hyderabad before moving in on them. They decided even to hint how long they thought that would take.

They did say they thought the Indian Government has laid down a deadline for the troops, who are operating under orders to restore law and order in Hyderabad and Garrison the state until its future status and relationship to India is determined.

Hyderabad's ruler is a Moslem. Its population is 80 per cent Hindu. The ruler has blocked all Indian efforts to bring Hyderabad into the Dominion of India.

Tody's Army communiqué gave this account of troop movements in other areas of Hyderabad:

In the Northeast—Indian troops have reached Attalabad and advanced 10 miles along the Deccan-Madras railway.

At the invitation of President Elpidio Quirino, Fabre revoked the new immigration order effective from today.

Commissioner Engacho Fabre said aliens will be given until October 31 to leave the country and apply for re-entry from Philippines consulates abroad.

Tody entered as temporary visitors and later obtained quota for permanent residence without leaving the islands. Regulations approved by the late President Manuel Roxas permitted this change of status.

At the invitation of President Elpidio Quirino, Fabre revoked the new order April 17 following Roxas' death.

According to the new order Fabre signed, any alien who obtained a quota in the Philippines after April 17 must depart and apply for a visa elsewhere.

It further provided that visitors who arrive henceforth must follow the same procedure to change their status.—Associated Press.

Manila, September 16.  
Large-scale evacuation of civilians from nine municipalities in Bulacan Province immediately north of Manila was reported to be underway today.

It is part of the Government Central Luzon operations being prepared against the Hukbalahan peasant army. Associated Press.

### BLACKMARKET ELIMINATED

Canton, September 16.  
Blackmarket rates on the gold yuan were wiped out today and the gold yuan was accepted everywhere at the value HK\$0.75 or US\$0.25.

Another improvement came with the stabilization of prices at a figure somewhat higher than those of Shanghai but about equal to those in Hong Kong.

Surrender of small denominations in CN notes, sown by money dealers, continued at Government banks.

Elimination of blackmarket activities and caution on the part of traders people caused a lull in commercial bank dealings.

According to the report, the instructions lay down that there

PICTURE OF THE DAY

KEEL LAID



Shown above is the keel of the first passenger vessel, 'MAY TAI LOY', to be built in Hong Kong after the war. It was laid down yesterday. The ship is expected to be completed in one and a half years. She will have accommodation for more than 1,000 passengers.—China Mail Photo.

## TYphoon Hits Japan 23 Inches Of Rain In Mountains Near Tokyo

Tokyo, September 16.  
The United States army tonight evacuated American families from danger areas as a mile-a-minute typhoon winds and rains lashed Japan.

The Fiji Press reported that the mountains north of Tokyo had 23 inches of rain. The agency said rivers were swelling and new flood warnings were issued throughout the Tokyo plains area.

The Kyodo news service said thousands of acres of rice land were under water, a number of bridges and roads washed out. It said the danger was growing because the rushing water was eating away the river dykes.

Landslides were reported in several places. So far no Allied casualties were reported.

### Lines Down

Telephone lines were down at many places. Powers lines were being ripped out in many places.

A heavy downpour stopped many trains and millions of Tokyo workers were tonight stranded in the city.

Army reports said that waterfront areas throughout Japan were suffering considerable damage. In the resort city of Kamakura, south of Tokyo, the sea wall there is being pounded to pieces.

The Army said 250 Americans were stranded in two rest hotels in the mountains two hours from Tokyo. It said washouts and landslides cut these people off. They were reported to have only eight days rations.

Fragmentary reports thus far indicated that daylong heavy rains from the typhoon "Ione" were causing extensive damage in central and eastern Honshu.

The Japanese national police warned people in Kanto plains of central Honshu as waters of the Tone river kept rising one foot an hour—a faster rate than in September last year when the banks of the Tone river broke and took a toll of more than 1,000 lives.

**Families Evacuated**

Thirteen American families living in the Hachiman housing area in Ota city, 51 miles northwest of Tokyo, already have been

disabled.

**Ship In Tow**

The motorship Hai Tai arrived here yesterday towing another motorship which was stranded in mid-ocean because of engine trouble.

The 324-ton vessel Hai Tai, operating on the Tsing Kwang-Hong Kong run of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, brought in 100 tons of general cargo, mainly live crabs from Tsing Kwang.

She has an all-Chinese crew of 23, masterd by Mr. Y.C. Au.

The vessel towed into harbour was the motorship Yu Lin, which is now undergoing general repairs.

**GOVERNMENT TO RESUME LAND**

The Government announced yesterday that it will resume No. 31, Sowmya Road in its month's time. The land is required for a public purpose.

The owners have been notified to nominate a member to serve on the Board of Arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the acquisition.

### Inexperienced

He said that General Chiang Kai-shek, elder son of President Chiang Kai-shek, and his deputy economic supervisor for the Shanghai area, has drive and courage but not experience for the post.

The writer also urged the Chinese Government to initiate an export drive on the lines of what is being done in England, especially exploiting to the full the export capacity of the textile industry, as Sir Stafford Cripps is doing.

In such a drive, he said, the authorities should throw the Yangtze river open again to foreign shipping and bring vital export cargo to a port in as cheap and direct a manner as possible.

He recalled that before the short-sighted policy of closing the river was adopted, ocean-going vessels from New York or Liverpool could load or discharge cargo at Nanking or Hankow, thus saving enormous costs in transhipment at Shanghai.—Reuter-AFP.

## ULTIMATUM FROM TAXI DRIVERS

An ultimatum will be presented by taxi drivers to their employers today, asking for unconditional acceptance of their wage increase demand. Otherwise they will go on strike.

This decision was reached at a mass meeting of drivers yesterday evening. Up to a late hour last night the men had not decided on a time limit for the ultimatum.

Last night's decision brings to a climax protracted negotiations which had been going on between employers and employed over wage rates.

At the last meeting the employers had offered the men a partial wage increase plus a bonus based on the daily takings of individual drivers, which the men turned edown.

## ESKIMOS IN NYLONS WIN US\$25,000 BET

Fort Worth, Texas, September 15.  
Three Eskimo girls are en route here today because, when a Texas oilman called long distance to ask his friends what he should bring back from Alaska, they bet US\$25,000 he could not bring back Eskimos by Thursday.

L. Horne, the millionaire bettor, would not reveal the names of his friends, saying, "Just say they're Texas oilmen like myself."

He added: "But this thing may drive me crazy before I'm through. Why, I've already had 100 phone calls about this."

It all started when Horne was vacationing in Alaska and called home for a gag. Before long, it was a wager.

Horne discovered Eskimos in Alaska are Government wards and you do not go flying away with Government wards just like that. So he came home, but dispatched his pilot, Lew Beach, to Oregon, where they have Eskimos who can be flown hither and yon with no Government objections.

**DEFIES TRANSLATION**

With the aid of now-hungry reporters, Lench rounded up three—Miss Lona G. Welch, 22, whose Eskimo name Kiglayuk means "two big front teeth"; Miss Alice Walker, 26, whose Eskimo name Nootkeenou means "sea oil drippings"; and Miss Mary Blatchford, 20, whose Eskimo name Ungachi defies translation into English.

Further more, Miss "Two Big Front Teeth" has no such thing.—United Press.

In Nylons

Ho will greet the party as it lands, but if any of its friends expect to see girls wrapped up in furs according to the concept one sees on travel folders, they are due for a surprise.

Each girl is wearing high-heeled shoes, nylon stockings, smart coats, white gloves and sunglasses.

Further more, Miss "Two Big Front Teeth" has no such thing.—United Press.

### The Weather

At 0800 GMT (8 p.m. HK Summer Time) one typhoon was centred about 150 miles SW. of Tokyo moving NE at 15 to 20 knots and accelerating. A second typhoon was centred about 350 miles ENE of South Formosa moving NW at 15 to 20 knots. From the second typhoon moved E to Celebes and W into China.

Pressure remains high over N and Central China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate northerly winds veering E or SE. Rain.

Maximum: 15 deg. F.

Minimum: 10 deg. F.

Barometric: Nil. Total since Jan. 1-1948: mm=76.81 ins against an average of 183.8 mm=7.58 ins.

Headwinds at:

10 a.m.: 4 p.m.

Baro. at msl.: 1004.4 mb/1001.4 mb.

Wind force: 4-5 deg. E.

Wind direction: N.

Wind force: 4-5 deg. E.



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## Godown Fire Enquiry Finding

In our report yesterday of the Enquiry held at the Kowloon Magistracy into the cause of death of two coolies, who died of burns subsequent to the fire at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's "C" Godown on August 23, it was stated that the Jury found the Wharf Company at fault in placing in the same godown chemicals of various categories which should have been separated.

## Ship Has Teething Troubles

Lack of suitable repair facilities to cope with her intricate new engines was given yesterday as reason for the delayed departure of the 8,000-ton Castle Line vessel Muncaster Castle.

Some accessories, not available in Hong Kong, have to be ordered from the United States, it was reported.

The Muncaster Castle, the first post-war Castle Line vessel, made several futile attempts to leave the Colony after undergoing general repairs at Kowloon Dock since her arrival here last month. She is on her maiden voyage to the Far East to re-start the Castle Line's far-round-the-world freight and passenger service.

The former escort carrier, which after a pro-war predecessor sank during the war arrived here after overcoming what were deemed to be the "teething trouble" of a new vessel settling down.

She went to Kowloon Docks to make certain alterations to her funnel. The ship was cleared on August 14 for Takao, but anchored in Junk Bay shortly after her departure and was taken back to Kowloon Docks again.

Three other attempts to leave Hong Kong failed because of engine trouble.

Equipped with a new superstructure and handling gear, the Muncaster Castle is commanded by Mr. A. Lacey. He has a cosmopolitan crew of Malaysians, Indians, Britons and Chinese. The Asiatic crew was recruited at Singapore and taken to New York by the motorship Ajax early this year.

An outstanding feature of the Castle Line ship is her "cargo-air" system, a latest innovation in protecting trans-oceanic freight. The system maintains a sweat-free condition in the holds, thus preventing shrinkage, warping and discolouration of the cargo.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Monthly Letter of the Photographic Society of Hong Kong, will be delayed this month. The next monthly meeting dinner will be held at the City Wiseman at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29.

Prints for competitions must be sent in to Francis Wu's Studio by Saturday, September 25. This applies also to the prints for the Special Subject Competition ("Babes"), which closes this month. The Council has ruled that each competitor may submit a maximum of two prints for the Special Subjects, not one, as has been the practice.

The finding of the Jury, in its complete form, was as follows:

"These men died as a result of a fire in 'C' Godown of the Kowloon Godown Company, the cause of which is unknown."

"While there is no doubt that this category of Dangerous Goods were mixed in 'C' Godown, without the necessary segregation which should have been done, the goods so stored were not in themselves other than extraneous and hazardous commodities."

"There were NO SMOKING signs throughout, and the evidence discloses that the Godown Company were most fire conscious and fully cooperative with the authorities."

"The actions of the Kowloon Fire Brigade were commendable."

It is evident that both the heading and the relevant paragraph to which it referred misrepresented the true finding of the jury, quoted above, and we tender our fullest apologies to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for the wrong impression created and for any embarrassment that may have been caused.

## 5 American Consuls On Board

Hong Kong will see a unique sight at Kowloon Wharf tomorrow, when three vessels bearing the American President Lines' "Eagles" berths.

At the different cities he visited, Mr. Kendall contacted all travel agencies and interested him in the possibilities of tourist travel in the Far East.

He also gave a series of lectures stating the reasons for his opinion that the Orient is now ready to receive tourists.



MR. F. W. KENDALL

## GLAD TO BE BACK

Mr. F. W. "Mike" Kendall, Far East Manager for Philippine Airlines Incorporated, has returned to Hong Kong after an eight-week visit to Canadian and American cities.

The first comment he made as he stepped from the plane on Wednesday was "I'm very glad to be back here." In America, he said, everything is notably uncertain; the cost of living is incredibly high, and talk of war is general.

Another thing that Hong Kong can be justifiably proud of, he said, is Kai Tak airfield. He explained that West Coast airports are between 30 and 50 minutes' travel from the centre of the town and that the customs and immigration facilities for handling passengers are below the standard of Hong Kong.

In his eight-week tour, Mr. Kendall covered about 20,000 miles by air. He visited Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

He utilised several of America's leading domestic airlines on his visits to cities in the United States. His conclusion was that air travel in the East is actually better than in the United States.

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## Further Remand

A further remand of two days in police custody was granted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Seán William Corr of the Royal Inniskillings and Samuel Thomas Gordon unemployed and residing at No. 60 Jubilee Building were both charged with common assault on Chik Mu-kang at No. 1 Middle Road on Wednesday. Inspector Orem prosecuted.

The prosecuting alleges that the three defendants on various dates broke and entered premises in Kowloon, ranging from offices to dwelling houses.

Their loot included typewriters, radios, clocks, sewing machines, cameras, clothing and large amounts of money.

Inspector Orem prosecuted.

## EUROPEANS REMANDED

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BOY KILLED

A fatal motor accident occurred yesterday morning in Gloucester Road when an eight-year-old boy named Lou Shui-ling was knocked over by jeep No. 2023.

The boy, suffering from severe injuries, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where he died seven hours after admission.

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## GOVERNMENT TROOPS FALL BACK IN MANCHURIA CORRIDOR

Shanghai, September 16. Changli, 40 miles southwest of Shantoukuan, was the most important of several more Peiping-Mukden railway towns evacuated by Nationalist forces in the past 24 hours as the battle for control of the vital Manchurian corridor entered its fifth day, pro-Government detachments admitted today.

With the Red attacks showing no signs of abating, General Fan Han-chieh, commander-in-chief of the corridor, is reported to have warned General Wei Li-huang, commander-in-chief in Manchuria, that there was every possibility of the Communists launching an all-out offensive in southern Manchuria shortly for the purpose of dislocating the entire Government defence system in the northeast.

## September Criminal Sessions

The September Criminal Sessions will open at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on Monday next, September 20, when pleas will be taken by Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), in the following cases:

Cheung Wah alias Cheung Yau-chuen alias Cheung Yau-chen, Fung Chi-chim alias Fung Leung; Lau Shu-shing alias Mi-shu alias Ng Lai; Cheung Hung alias Ho Shing alias Wong Shiu-chung alias Li Hung-alias Leung Hung alias Chan Hun and Ng Kwong-yuen (Breach of Deportation Order).

Ho Tong alias Ho Ting (Robbery of two or more).

Chan Wah alias Chan Kai and Lee Tak-hing (Armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition).

Lam Muk and Tse Yan alias Te Yau (Uttering a letter demanding money with menaces, conspiracy to utter a letter demanding money with menaces, possession of a letter demanding money with menaces and conspiracy).

Wong Choon (Robbery by two or more, forcible taking with intent to procure a ransom; forcible detention with intent to procure a ransom; possession of arms, conspiracy and, recieving stolen).

Mok Fung and Mok Sheung-kan (Assault with intent to rob).

Chau Chi-ming (Uttering a threatening letter and demanding money with menaces).

Tsang Hing-chui (Carried knowledge of a girl under 13 years of age and indecent assault).

Lau Mau-chuen (Possession of ammunition).

Ti So (Armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition).

To Kam, Ho Fai and Lai Lup (Possession of arms and ammunition).

Leung Oi (Attempted murder).

Chan Chung-yun ( Rape; possession of arms and ammunition).

## Quarantine Essential

It is essential that in all cases where a dog has inflicted a bite or scratch on a human being, the dog must spend 14 days in the observation Quarters, a Government spokesman said yesterday.

If at any time this rule should be violated or altered, the public will be notified. In the meantime, even in the case of dogs which have been vaccinated against rabies, under no circumstances whatsoever will there be any exception to the enforcement of this rule, the spokesman added.

## Stabbed Following Challenge

Evidence for the prosecution was heard at Central yesterday by Mr. Hin-shing Lo where Cheung Ki-chun was charged with stabbing Chan Yau and possessing a dagger without a permit.

Inspector Willerton, in charge of the case, said that complainant reported to him on July 4 that he had been stabbed.

It was found that the trouble had started the previous night when defendant went to see complainant's mother and asked her why she had asked some men to assault him. His mother denied this.

When her son came home, the woman told him of defendant's visit. Complainant went to look for Cheung but did not find him until the next day when they met at a tea house.

## Fight Challenge

Chan challenged Cheung to fight for insulting his mother. Cheung agreed and when they were going to a site near the Wan Chai Hospital, defendant took out a dagger and stabbed the complainant in the chest. Then he ran away.

Chan chased him and when he was near defendant turned round and stabbed him twice in the shoulder. Once again Chan chased him and caught up with him in Jardine's bazaar, and he was stabbed in the arm.

A crowd gathered round and defendant stood with his back against a wall brandishing the knife. A police officer was blown and Inspector Davies came and arrested the man.

Corroborative evidence was given by the complainant who said that because of the stab wounds he was detained in hospital for two weeks.

The case was then adjourned for one week.

## OPUM CHARGES

Admitting three charges of keeping an opium den, possession of opium and permitting opium to be smoked on the premises, Chung Choi, 48, of 29 Wu Sung Street, first floor, was sentenced by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to six weeks on the first count, \$800, on a further six weeks on the remaining counts and ordered to be banished.

The two smokers found in the premises were each fined \$50. Inspector Orem prosecuted.

## Reminders

### Today

Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 270 Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.

Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.

H. K. Police Sports Association dinner, in honour of visiting Macau Police team, Paddington Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Service Dance, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

H. K. Macau Police vs. Combined Chinese, Boundary Street, 6 p.m.

Schools Seven-Side Soccer Tournament, Navy Ground, Cutty Sark Bay, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

St. Joseph's Old Boys' Association Annual Reunion Dinner, Ying King Restaurant 8 p.m.

Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.

BUNDAY

Classical Concert, 102 H. Club Tatler House, 60 Macdonnell Rd., 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY

King George V School Parents' Association Meeting, European YMCA, 8:30 p.m.

# SAYS TENANTS WANTED TEA MONEY FOR RETURN OF FLAT

The landlord of certain premises, the subject of an action heard before Mr. Justice Gould (Puino Judge) yesterday, alleged that he was told that if he wished to regain his own premises, he would have to pay \$10,000 "tea money."

The allegation was made by Wong Wai-chu, plaintiff in an action against Tang Sum and Lam An, defendants, for possession of the second and third floors of No. 3 Des Voeux Road West.

Wong Wing-tak, son of the plaintiff, alleged in April 1946, he was told that if he did not leave Hong Kong, he would be beaten up.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacci, instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quin, of Messrs. Bruton & Company.

Mr. M.A. da Silva is representing the defendants.

The premises, the subject of the dispute, were purchased by the plaintiff during the Occupation. It is the contention of the plaintiff that the defendants occupied the premises without his consent.

Defendants claim that they had rented the premises from Wong Man-cho, an authorised agent of the plaintiff, who had issued rent receipts bearing the chop of the plaintiff.

#### After Release

Wong Wing-tak said that after his release from internment in 1946, he went to Canton. He later returned to Hong Kong for the purpose of asking for the return of No. 3 Des Voeux Road West, which had been seized by the Custodian of Enemy Property. He was informed by Wong Man-cho that the premises had been let out without payment.

Wong Wing-tak said that he saw the persons who were occupying the premises and told them that he did not mind their remaining on the premises, provided they agreed to remove when he resumed business. The persons in question agreed to this arrangement.

He went back to Canton in April 1946. He was told to leave Hong Kong otherwise he would be beaten up. Before leaving he told Wong Man-cho that he intended to resume business at No. 3 Des Voeux Road West.

#### Informed Of Progress

He returned in August 1946 and consulted Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master about getting back the premises. When he left for Canton in September, he gave instructions to his interpreter of the craft for the salt water and comparatively open harbour of Hong Kong and the necessity of entering into competition in a field which was already very fully covered.

## Lead In False Bottom

Wong Hung, aged 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with attempted larceny of 20 lbs. of lead valued at \$9 from the Kowloon Dockyard and going into a restricted area under false pretences on Wednesday.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on the first count and cautioned on the second.

According to Inspector Evans, Wong got past the watchman by presenting his tools as a workman. Having got in he picked up the scrap lead, melted it, and concealed it in a small iron bucket with a false bottom.

In trying to get out of the dock he was accosted by complainant Mr. Blenkinsop of the Dockyard Police, who on weighing the bucket, found it was too heavy for its size. On further examination, he discovered the false bottom and its contents and arrested defendant.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Miss E. Beyen-Holstad, Mrs. P. V. Tran, Mrs. E. Bouchery, Princess Maha of Burma, Mrs. I. H. Troun, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norman, Messrs. E. P. Watts, D. F. Landale, E. Fossum, G. Paulsen, R. Husher, N. H. Duckworth, Colonel H.G. Pollin, Colonel J.R. Luper, and Commander W.D. Glassman.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. E. Armento, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. W.R. Boyer, Mrs. E. Subbiah, V.R. Rajahavan, H. Aborgy, H.B. Roche, J.F. Hale, W.H. Tushman, R.E. Basford, E. Tarchi, J.P. Lanigan, J.H. Harshaw, A.B. Bowler, C.M. Hall, A. Domsgard, K. Lund, A.J. Palmer, E. Hollay, and Dr. J.C. Yen.

Miss Diana Press of "Announce," Shek-O, was married to Dr. Antony Warren-Dawson-Grove, well-known local medical practitioners, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mrs. Mary Linderman and Dr. John Harold McHenry.

Inspector Evans prosecuted.

## GAMES' FILM ARRIVES



Senior Traffic Officer, Mr. Ian Hutchinson of the BOAC, is shown turning over to Mr. W.Y. Mark, South China Manager of Eagle-Lion Distributors, Ltd., the J. Arthur Rank Organization technicolor film of the Olympic Games "The Glory of Sport", which has been brought out by special arrangement with BOAC from London. With them is Mr. L.P. Stack, the BOAC Far Eastern Sales Representative of Eagle-Lion—China Mail Photo.

## DISCOMFORTS OF COLONY WEATHER

Mr. L. Starbuck, Acting Director of the Hong Kong Royal Observatory, gave facts and figures about Hong Kong weather in a talk before Kowloon Rotary yesterday.

The talk, which was interspersed with jokes and humorous references, evoked a great deal of laughter.

Temperature in Hong Kong, said Mr. Starbuck, has a range of about 23 degrees, 82 in summer and 59 in winter, for the coldest and hottest months. Highest recorded temperature is 97 degrees.

Some people have attributed the discomfort they feel not so much to the heat as to the high humidity. This is only partly true—it is quite possible for you to feel comfortable at 100 degrees and to be thoroughly miserable at 90. For comfort the body needs a certain amount of loss of heat from it and a certain amount of evaporation of moisture.

Still conditions are much more likely to produce discomfort in the summer than when there is a breeze.

Summer is the wet season in Hong Kong, and 84 per cent of the total rainfall occurs in the summer half of the year.

The highest fall ever recorded was 21 inches in one day, four inches in one hour. This is about two-thirds of the yearly average for most of England.

#### Possibility Of Typhoons

Mr. Starbuck continued:

The outstanding feature of the summer months in Hong Kong is the increased possibility of typhoons. Average winds for the various months fall to a minimum in August—hence so often your discomfort—but the deviations from the normal on account of typhoons are greatest then.

The typhoon last recorded in the major blow of September 2nd of about 170 m.p.h. may be a world's record for official determinations on standard instruments. That is exceptional, naturally but during the summer gale winds are always a possibility and the fact should be taken seriously.

Damage and loss of life due to typhoons in the China Sea area for the past century must amount to almost astronomical figures and this very real danger should at all times be borne in mind.

Typhoons are not a mere matter of possible suspension of transport services—they are for many a real threat to their very existence, particularly the floating populations.

Thunderstorms occur fairly frequently during the summer but the occasions on which there have been prolonged periods of thunder and lightning are rare.

The summer showers, which so often appear in the summer forecasts, are usually of short duration—but they should not be taken too casually, especially if you are out sailing in small craft.

Wind gusts in these sudden squalls can be often quite high and sudden and the equally sudden change of wind direction, which is a characteristic of many of these short periods of deteriorating populations can put a severe test upon the management of small sailing craft, even with experienced sailors. A good many people have confessed to me that they have come very near disaster in a summer shower.

Complainant, Shieh Har, stated in court that on Wednesday his master had given him a half-day leave in the afternoon, but instead of taking that leave he remained behind to work.

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ONE bed room and dining room for a bachelor (Laundry and meals supplied). Reply Box 603, "China Mail".

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V. M. HAMMOND & CO., Buyers of Mineral Ores & Ingots, i.e., Bismuth concentrates, Molybdenite, Lead, Zinc and Copper, etc. Tel. 28530, 4th floor, Union Bldg., Room 406.

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COLLAR Automatic Record Changers in handsome teak cabinets, for demonstration. Apply Reliance Trading Company Limited, David House.

JUST Arrived, 3rd shipment Sonotone Hearing aids model, "900" prices readjusted to fit every pocket, consult: Ed. Lamb & Company, 300 Tsekochoy Bldg.

LADIES, we have at your service all specialized operations for Helene Curtis, cool waves, machineless oil perms, hairdyes & manicure. ROSE MARIE, Beauty Parlour. Phone 50384-43, Kowloon Rd., Kowloon.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 18th September, 1948 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales-Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement.

A Large Quantity of Printing Paper in Reels and In Boxes.

64 Electric Refrigerators 9 Cases Electrical Goods

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All the above goods are more or less damaged by fire and/or water.

Terms: 50% on Fall of Hammer and Balance by Noon, the same day.

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## URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

## RABIES CONTROL

In the interests of public safety, it is essential that in all cases where a dog has inflicted a bite or scratch on a human being, the dog must spend 14 days in Observation Kennels.

If at any time this rule should be rescinded or altered, the public will be notified. In the meantime, even in the case of dogs which have been vaccinated against Rabies, under no circumstances whatsoever will there be any exception to the enforcement of this rule.

N. B. M. Whitley, Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, Sept. 15, 1948.

## NOTICE

Hong Kong & China Gas Company, Limited.

H. E. STONE, General Manager.

RESIDENCE TEL: 31887.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the abovenamed Company 100,000 unissued shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each will be offered to the members of the Company who appear on the 30th day of September 1948 in the Company's Register of Members as the holders of the present issued shares of the Company at \$10.00 per share and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share offered namely \$10.00 shall be paid in full on the acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 31st day of December 1948 and so that each member of the Company appearing on the 30th day of September 1948 on his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one of the said 100,000 unissued shares of the Company for every two issued shares held by such member on the 30th day of September 1948. The shares so offered and accepted shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1949.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional Certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the 31st day of December 1948 at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof shall if they desire to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite shares certificates on or before the 30th day of September 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of December 1948 will be deemed to be declined.

The Company's Register of Members will be closed from the First day of October 1948 until the 7th day of October 1948 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1948.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1948.

P. C. WOO & CO.

Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the above-named deceased.

Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong.

## HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE EVENING DEPARTMENT SHIPBUILDING COURSE

Year II and Year III classes will open at St. Joseph's College by kind permission of the Headmaster at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 27th September, 1948.

No new entrants can be accepted for this course.

G. WHITE, Principal.

September, 16, 1948.

## NOTICE

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## HKVDC ORDERS

Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Owen-Hudson, Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps follow:

Honours and Awards.—The following extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 44 dated September 10, 1948 states:—"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following awards:—Military Decoration, Captain H.K. Valentine, September 4, 1948."

Clothing Allowances.—Authority has now been received to increase the rate of Clothing Allowances from HK\$460 to HK\$600. All those Volunteers who have received payment of HK\$460 are requested to submit their claim for the extra HK\$140 to the Adjutant without delay.

Overseas Service Benefit.—Leave Authority has now been received to pay an ex-gratia grant equivalent to the allowance for Overseas Service Benefit Leave to those members of the HKVDC who qualify by service, were not repatriated, and who were demobilized in the Colony. The rate that will be paid will be the same as that of the full pay of a Private in the Army for every completed month's service. Application will not yet receive consideration in their headquarters, and a further notice carrying the necessary instructions will be published through the medium of Corps Alerts as soon as possible.

"Q" Course.—The course for D.G.M.R. and G.M.R. will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1948 at 1700 hours in the lecture room at Corps HQ.

Holiday.—HKVDC Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Friday, September 17, 1948.

Strength Increases.—6065 Pte. Wilkinson, William Robert, posted to No. 3 Company, w.e.f. 10.9.48.

## NOTICE

1. (a) The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity:

(1) Cigarettes Craven Plain—2,133,700 (2 1/3 cases, tins of 50 each).

(II) Cigarettes Gold Flake—520,050 (30 cases, tins of 50 each).

(III) Cigarettes Sunrise—10,050 (2 cases, tins of 50 each).

(b) Cigarettes are ALL duty paid.

(c) The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot RASC, Shunshuiho, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes obtained from, HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Sept. 15, 1948.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by Ernest Money amounting to HK\$100. Ernest Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

3. The Secretary of States for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

## AMENDMENT

In para two above date is now 23rd September, 1948.

E. G. HAZELTON.

E. G. HAZELTON

Lieutenant Colonel, Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HQ Land Forces, HONG KONG.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of MA YING PIU (馬英輝) alias MA NAM YUEN (馬南雲) alias MA-NAM-YUEN TONG (馬南雲) late of No. 3 Breezy Path Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Managing Director of Sincere Company, Limited, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of October, 1948.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1948.

P. C. WOO & CO.

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# 11TH KREMLIN MEETING? Talks In Paris After It STALIN TAKING HIS HOLIDAY

**Britain Said To Be Hostile**

Rome, September 15.  
The Italian newspapers accused Britain of hostility when they reacted today to the failure of the Big Four to find a solution for disposing of Italy's former colonies.

At the same time, hope that something favourable would emerge when the United Nations discussed the question was expressed by Signor Giuseppe Brusca, Under-Secretary at Foreign Ministry.

He said: "The solutions which have been suggested are not only contrary to the legitimate desires of the Italian people but also to the local populations of our former colonies."—Reuter.

## General Addresses Police

Shanghai, September 15.  
Five hundred Chinese police officers were told to discard all traces of an "international Settlement" attitude and "develop a revolutionary spirit" in the execution of their duties.

Addressing the backbone of Shanghai's police force, Garrison Commander Lt. General Hsuan Ti-wei spoke in the occasion of the third anniversary of the assumption by the Chinese national Government of the police functions of the former International Settlement and French Concessions of Shanghai.

General Hsuan described the present situation as an "emergency" calling upon the police "to show readiness to assist and protect people."

"One newspaper construed Hsuan's admonitions to mean that he expects the police "to aid common people,"

Police Commissioner Schubert Yu, who spoke briefly after General Hsuan urged his officers "to consider carefully the instructions of Lt. General Hsuan."—Associated Press.

## RADIO

THIS IS RADIO HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 915 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 meter band.

K.H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Catholic Program by the Rev. Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, (Studio)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Program Summary

12.32 p.m.—Light Variety

1.00 p.m.—"Accent" on Rhythm. (H.B.C.T.)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements

1.25 p.m.—"Music Interlude"

1.30 p.m.—"Music For You."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary

6.01 p.m.—A Comedy Thriller "Traveler's Joy," Episode 2 "Dutch Courage." (H.B.C.T.)

6.30 p.m.—"Plaster Time" Presented by Philip Burns (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—See The "Talkie" on Sport Studio

7.15 p.m.—"Way Down South."

7.30 p.m.—"Music for Romance" Reg Leopold & His Players, with Jack Cooper to sing. (H.B.C.T.)

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—Lerner Sterling Quartet and Lionel Terrell. (Viola)

8.30 p.m.—"Rhythmic Romance."

8.45 p.m.—"Opera of Laughter," an Opera by Benjamin Britten, with Joan Cross (Soprano) Peter Pears (Tenor) and other Artists with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Rudolf Goadall.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—"Death of the Phoenix."

10.40 p.m.—Dance to Gino Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

10.50 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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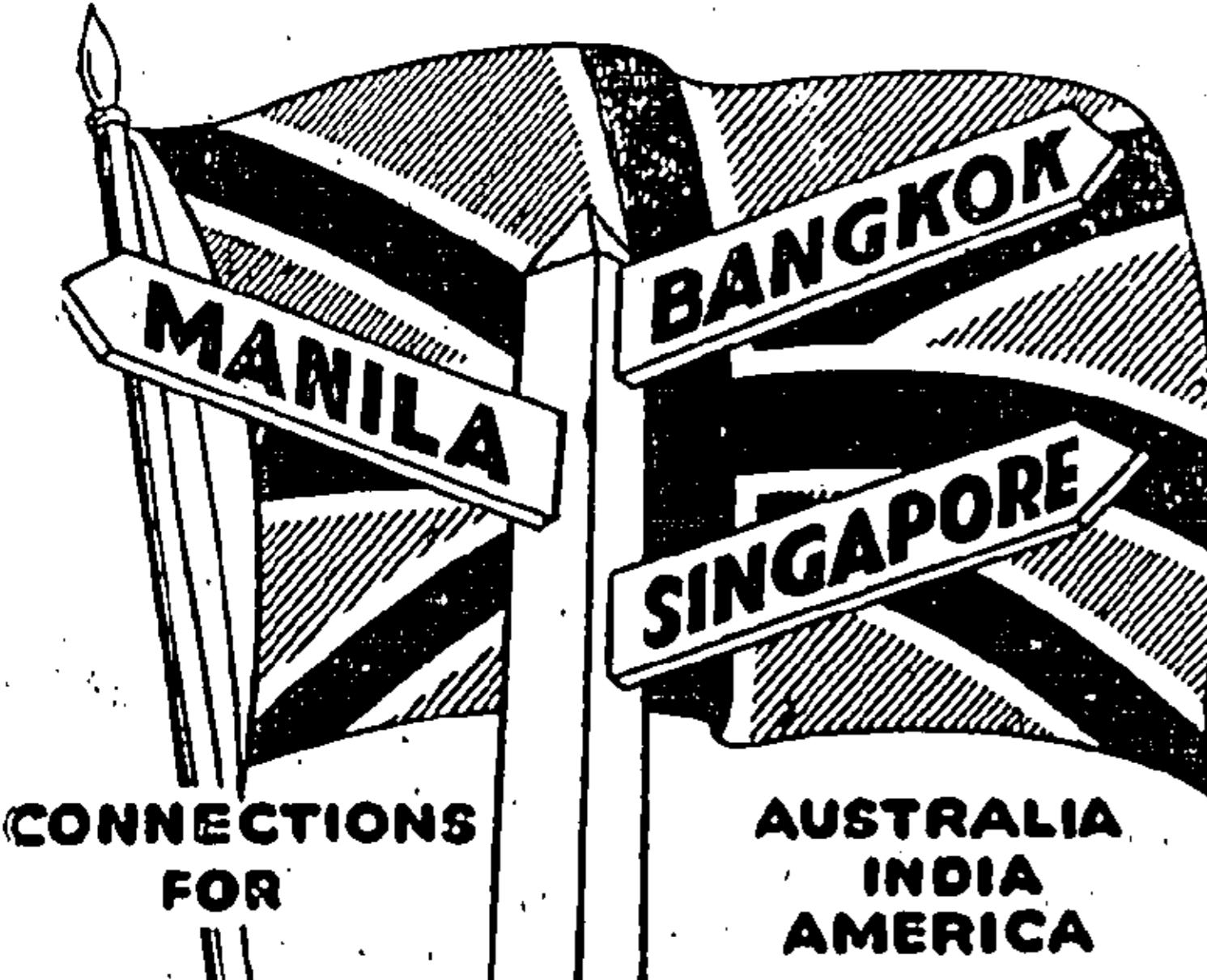
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## ENGAGEMENT

PECK-OLDHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh Peck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Jeanette to Mr. Y. A. Oldham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Oldham, Sr., of Winfield, Kansas.

## WAGES POLICY

The decision of Britain's trade unions to continue their support of the Government's economic policy is more significant than appears at first sight. The unions in this decision are obedient to the lead given to them by the General Council. It was realised that the Government's attitude on controlling wages, prices and profits would be challenged at the congress. Many, indeed, asserted that the policy of economic stabilisation had, in fact, broken down before the congress met. And it was actually said that the General Council had arranged a visit to the congress by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to persuade unions to "hold the line" on wages, and not criticise the Government too harshly for not keeping prices and profits down.

Sir Stafford Cripps, however, will have his answer ready for he warned the nation months ago that we were spending too many dollars on tobacco and he tried to curb this drain by increasing the import duty and by imploring us to cut down our personal consumption. As very mild offset to this irritating restriction Strachey's committee on black market poultry and rabbits has just put in its report, as a result of which it is likely we shall be given decontrol of the humble bunny. This would probably result in a higher controlled price but this would be preferred to present method which has put this useful contribution to our diet almost completely out of the housewives' reach.

This interpretation of the situation facing unions at the congress was wide off the mark. It was based in the main on the fact that wages in important industries had been substantially increased since the stabilisation policy was formulated in the spring of this year. Neither could it be said that the domestic price level had not risen. Nor was it possible to say that profits had not been maintained at a high level and distributed in larger dividends. The facts seemed to contradict the plea that the policy of stabilisation was necessary and had been so far successful.

The T.U.C. General Council took a precisely opposite view of these facts. So did the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he spoke to the congress. The General Council, in a supplementary report to congress, said in effect that the Government by its own efforts and its encouragement of voluntary action of unions and employers had succeeded in securing a substantial measure of economic stability. It pointed out in its report that the rise in wages had only just kept pace with the rise in domestic prices. Having regard to the rise in world prices, a real measure of voluntary internal price restraint and reductions in many instances had kept the cost of living index from rising by more than two points. The results had been good, too, in respect of profits and dividends. No fewer than 95 per cent of the companies reporting up to August had declared, in terms of issued capital, the same—or a lower—rate of dividend this year than last. In other words, the profits distribution of some large companies has remained high only by comparison with preceding years of low profits and even losses.

The facts are that the Government's appeal for restraint has had its effect on dividends; price control has been tightened, subsidies—affecting the cost of living—increased; and overall the Government has managed to keep the national economy steady in the face of rising world prices. From the measure of success already achieved for the stabilisation

he suffered hospital treatment after his holiday trip to Eire. Hints that these long drawn out but veiled discussions with the Russians are now reaching a climax came in a sudden Cabinet meeting towards the end of the week under Mr. Bevin's chairmanship. Although, of course details, are not available, it is a reliable assumption that this meeting dealt with the pros and cons of the next move if the Moscow talks should break down. Amongst these items would be a discussion with Montgomery and other Service chiefs of a possible further slowing down of the present rate of release from the armed forces.

Nevertheless there is growing optimism in political circles that Stalin's intervention at Moscow means the likelihood of the acceptance of the scheme of using Russian currency in Berlin under Four Power control and if this hurdle can be successfully overcome, present clouds may be happily dissipated. Whether this will lead to long-term settlement of other dangerous issues remains to be seen but meanwhile Mr. Attlee has this made it clear to Mr. Churchill that the British Cabinet is not enamoured of the proposal for convening a European Assembly which was put forward at the Hague Conference in May when the Labour Party was so much divided about propriety of supporting any international plans that were, sponsored by Mr. Churchill.

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## Not Right Time

Letters that have been passed

between Prime Minister and Leader of Opposition on this issue have just been published. Mr. Attlee says therein that the convening of any such assemblies ought to be done by Governments and not by independent organisations and then adds significantly he thinks this is not the right time for the Government to take this major initiative when their hands are so full with urgent and difficult problems. This appears to spike the guns of the next meeting of the Hague Conference but Mr. Attlee says he will refer France's proposal for a Palearctic Council of Europe to the Dominion Prime Ministers who are to meet in London in October. Political observers regard this as a bit of fairly wise delaying tactics. Hasty adoption of the French suggestion would hopefully minimise any possibility of a friendly solution of differences with the Russians. My information is that the Permanent Commission of the Western Union Powers will be asked to discuss the topic without calling on Britain and others to openly adopt the scheme first. This would give an opportunity for getting the details in decent shape in good time if, after all, it is found impossible to obtain acceptable working arrangements with Moscow.

## Fungshan Very Short Of Food

Canton, September 16.

Reports of dire suffering

among the people of Fungshan

district, near Swatow,

have reached Canton.

The district is passing

through a period of acute

food shortage which has been

caused by a severe drought

followed by locust depredation.

Most of the villagers

in that area are said to be

subsisting on roots and leaves.

With the dearth of rice on

the market, the price of this

commodity has soared and is

now costing about GY\$600

for a picul of 100 pounds as

compared with Canton's

GY\$23 for 111 pounds.—

Reuter.

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Strong Language

And on top of that pretty strong

language has come an announcement by the Imperial Tobacco Company of a further live per cent cut in the supplies of certain kinds of cigarettes on September.

So the storm of criticism will

about reach boiling point by

time Commons resumes its sittings

and a debate on the subject, if it

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Public Airing

These domestic issues and

others of equally vital interest

will all get public airing in Labour's own Internal Parliament, the Trades Union Congress at Margate. The TUC annual report contains several surprises. One is a call to the Government to ease up on Whittlehill control of certain branches of industry by allowing each industry to have an overall allocation of raw materials which they can then share out among themselves instead of this being done at the top by Government departments. Another unexpected item in this report is the opposition to the idea that nationalised industries should be run jointly by management and unions. Left wing trade union groups have been urging that unions should run nationalised industries and it will be remembered the House of Lords tried to embarrass the Government a few weeks ago with a suggestion that workers should be appointed as directors. So the TUC official opinion, now expressed in this report, to the effect that the qualities which fit men for trade union responsibility are not necessary the same as those required for executive responsibility in industry, is certain to be hotly contested.

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policy, it would be the height

of folly and irresponsibility to

reverse this policy. Such a reversal would not help Britain but might bring harm particularly to the working people. Britain has not yet reached the stage of convalescence; she is still in the stage of remedial treatment but the struggle is for survival, and sacrifices have to be made.

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Foreign Affairs

Resolutions at this TUC conference which touch upon foreign affairs are not likely to cause Bevin many headaches. Foreign affairs have of course provided haunting shadows to make this Parliamentary holiday anything but care free. Behind the calm disappearance of leading members of the Cabinet on holiday trips to Ireland and France and elsewhere, there have been feverish manoeuvres in relation to the Moscow talks and Mr. Attlee had to endure bedside talks with Bevin over high matters of State while

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Hitherto the conveyance of the

Point Island stockpile to China

was effected largely by bene-

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# Bevin Makes Two Important Statements

## On Communism Suppression In Malaya Will Mean Spread Elsewhere

London, September 15.  
Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said today in the House of Commons, that the Cominform had launched an attempt to sweep all opposition from Southeast Asia.

"The Government has known for some time how the Communist policy is working in the world," Mr. Bevin said.

He expressed the fear that suppression in Malaya and other parts of Southeast Asia would only mean Communist outbreaks in Africa or somewhere else.

He said that it would be suppressed in Malaya and offered to Burma anything the Government could do to assist in restoring order there.

### Two Philosophies

"It may mean that if this policy of starting a civil war as an instrument of foreign policy goes on—if it goes on as it has gone on ever since the war closed, first in one territory and then in another—no one can foresee what it will lead the nations who are practising it."

"But speaking for Britain, I think the Commonwealth itself is now acquainted with the effects of this policy, and wherever it rears its ugly head, we shall do our best to stamp it out, using the maximum of our resources to do it."

"If we do not, there will never be the settlement of peace or the establishment of harmony in the world," he said.

"Throughout South East Asia, there is a Communist plan to divide every Western association out of their territories by trade and everything else," he added.

"This problem has been going on ever since the Marxist-Lenin theory was adopted, not merely in Malaya but elsewhere. It is part and parcel of the clash between two philosophies which will keep breaking out everywhere that Britain can."

The new Bevin Government was standing up to the situation "pretty well," and Mr. Bevin said that he believed they would be able to restore order.

"It is true that the Government have known for some time of the policy of the Communists in Malaya without knowing in what form it would break out," the Foreign Secretary continued.

"Even if you suppress it in Malaya—and we shall (cheers)—it may break out in Africa or somewhere else tomorrow."

### The Price

Dealing with the trouble in Malaya, Mr. Bevin continued: "It will be a difficult task to put an end to these terrorist gangs." The trouble, he said, was that scores of the population—mainly Chinese Communists—had been given special assignments to go in and organise this trouble.

Mr. William Gallagher, a Communist Member of Parliament, interrupted at this juncture and Mr. Bevin retorted: "No one knows more than you do what a special assignment is."

Mr. Bevin said: "We are up against a plan—and the price has had to be paid unfortunately by many good citizens." He said 173 civilians had been murdered, including 12 Euro-

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## COMMUNISTS BANNED IN DUTCH INDONESIA

Batavia, September 16.  
The Dutch outlawed all Communist activity in the Netherlands East Indies on Wednesday.

A Dutch communiqué said: "All Communist action is contrary to law and order and is subject to the articles of penal law."

"Communism does not hesitate to cause unrest from Republican territory and commit violence in non-Republican territory in open violation of the truce."

"From now on the Government intends to fight Communist activities with all lawful means."—Associated Press.

## RUSSIAN PLAN FOR COLONIES REJECTED

Gonova, September 15.  
The special United Nations Committee of 16-nations on non-self-governing territories today ended a ten-days session with rejection of four Russian proposals to increase United Nations supervision of the world's 70 colonies.

The Committee decided that to increase the United Nations control of colonial administrations, China supported the first. Its proposals were not within its competence.

It adopted a compromise proposal, based on an Indian initiative, that a Committee similar to itself, should meet next year to examine the reports sent to the United Nations on social economic and educational conditions in colonies.

Egypt was the only country to support all four Russian proposals

first instance, on attack upon the Communists."

Mr. Stanley Asberry, Labour Member and a trade union official, who recently visited Malaya, said the trade position of Malaya was being exploited by many people for political purposes.

They were using that position, created by their own friends, to attack the Government.

Mr. Shiva Rao, for India, explained that although he agreed that the colonial powers should submit to the United Nations reports on political and constitutional developments in the colonies, he could not agree that the Russian proposal to this effect was within the competence of the Special Committee.

Although he agreed that the United Nations Charter did not oblige them to, he appealed to the eight colonial powers to establish voluntarily a custom of sending political information of their colonies to the United Nations.

(Six of the colonial powers included such information in their reports this year, but Britain and Belgium did not.)

### Bad Government

Mr. Leonard Gammie, Conservative, who is an expert on Malaya, said that the Government was largely responsible for creating conditions in which the Communist menace now flourished in Malaya.

What was happening now was a deliberate result of the weakness and bad Government. The Government was universally condemned in Malaya by Europeans and Asians alike for its policy.

People were wondering how it was that 5,000 terrorists, independently armed, could defy the whole might of the British Empire.

If law and order were not restored pretty quickly, the production of tin and rubber would break down. One could not expect people to go on living day and night in this terror.

Colonel A. Gommie-Dunnigan, Conservative, said that, "For an example of pure blundering folly, the present Colonial Secretary takes a lot of beating."

He suggested that the Colonial Secretary should resign "because obviously he is not fit for his office."

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, made no reference to Malaya when replying to the debate for the Government. He said the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, would carefully study what had been said in the debate.

Mr. Eden protested against any reply being made to the points raised about Malaya. He wanted an assurance that there would be a full statement about "this vital part of the Empire and one which answers the points raised."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, intervened to say that the Government had no notice that Malaya was going to be the main subject of the debate, but Mr. Eden's request would be considered.

Mr. Pickthorn and four other Conservative Members walked out of the Chamber in protest. Reuter and United Press.

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"Make no mistake," he told the House. "We nearly lost Malaya. If we are not careful we may still lose it. But even now, compared with the rest of Asia, it is a paradise."

Mr. William Gallagher, Communist, said the widespread campaign going on in Malaya was not by Communists but by the capitalist class of this country and America deliberately driving towards putting down the working class and using, in the

## On Hyderabad Regrets India's Warlike Spirit

London, September 15.  
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, in a statement to the House of Commons on Hyderabad tonight, said that he did not pretend to judge at the moment what was the exact position of Hyderabad in terms of its right to be heard or to bring its case before the Security Council. He did not want to say anything more about the matter except that he regretted "that in this new Dominion a warlike spirit has developed."

Earlier, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, had termed the entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad an act of aggression.

It was clear, he said, that at the time of the transfer of power, the British Government considered the Government of the Nizam, if it so wished, was perfectly entitled to seek an independent existence as an independent State.

"If the United Nations act quickly and acts with authority, will not only do a considerable service to its own reputation but will, perhaps, save a vast area of the world's surface from untold suffering and human misery."—Reuter.

### Communists Would Fight For Russia

Brisbane, September 16.  
Mr. G. Burns, a member of the Queensland Communist Party Executive, publicly declared today that the Australian Communists would fight for Russia in the event of war between Russia and the Western Powers.

Answering a question put by an ex-serviceman at the Queensland People's Party Forum here, he said: If Australia is involved in such a war, it would be dogmatic, it does seem impossible for us to come to any other conclusion than that the invasion of Hyderabad by the armies and air forces of the Dominion of India is, in fact, an act of aggression."

Opposition cheered greeted this statement. "Whatever the rights or wrongs may have been in the earlier stages of this dispute, which I have no desire to be dogmatic, it does seem impossible for us to come to any other conclusion than that the invasion of Hyderabad by the armies and air forces of the Dominion of India is, in fact, an act of aggression."

Quoting from a statement at the time of the negotiations for the transfer of power by the then Secretary of State for India, Mr. Eden declared: "It is clear that, in the view of the Government, the Government of the Nizam, if it so wished, was perfectly entitled to seek an independent existence as an independent State."

Neither the British Government nor the Government of India could possibly accept that there could be any justification in the circumstances for a resort to force.

"Unless this deplorable situation can be brought to an end, it may well lead, I fear, to a renewal of that communal strife which shocked the world a little over a year ago."

### Immediate Action

Mr. Eden expressed the hope that the British Government would do everything in its power to ensure that this situation was discussed and handled immediately by the Security Council.

If the situation were discussed and handled immediately by the Security Council, he believed that an invaluable service could be done by the Security Council.

"It could offer its immediate good services to bring about a cessation of hostilities and could offer to make the necessary arrangements for a plebiscite."

First legal transport of 120 Jewish refugees has left Austria already.—Associated Press.

### JEWISH DP'S TO GO TO PALESTINE

Vienna, September 16.  
Five thousand Jewish displaced persons will leave Austria for Palestine before the end of this year, Dr. Curt Levin, Israel's political representative in Austria, said on Wednesday.

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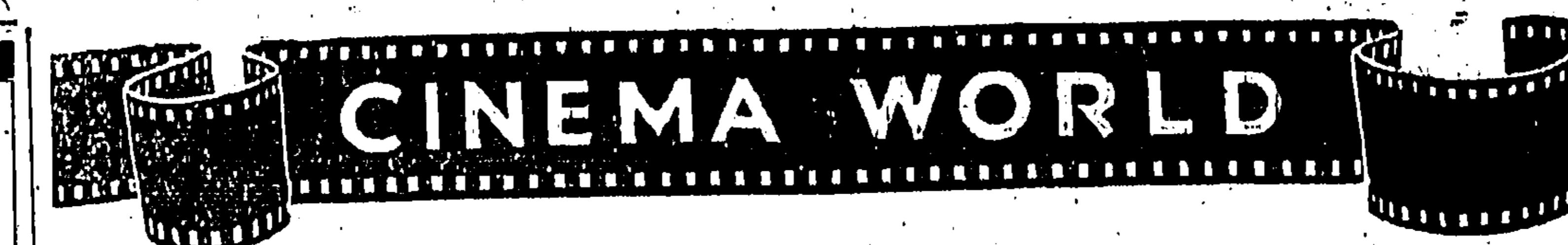
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**SHADOWS BEFORE --****"A DOUBLE LIFE"** (King's).  
STARS: Ronald Colman, Sigré Hasso.

This is nightmare—magnificent, fathomless nightmare from which you emerge relieved at being finished yet immensely glad that the experience has been yours.

It is, of course, Ronald Colman's nightmare. Playing the part of a great actor, Tony John, who actually becomes the character which he happens to be portraying at the time, Colman has the part of his life, The Academy Award presented to him for this picture as the best male star performance of 1947 was obviously deserved.

From the brisk, light-hearted beginning, in which Tony John is playing in "A Gentleman's Gentleman," Colman gradually develops an ever darkening mood of depression which culminates in the blackest depression of all—suicide.

He is offered the part of Othello. Knowing himself powerless in the grip of any characterization, he is wary of it but cannot resist the opportunity. His ex-wife, Britta (Sigré Hasso), follows him into the morsel of his "Othello" needs, playing opposite him as Desdemona.

Object of "that way" from both Clark and Stevens is Martha Vickers, daughter of the heavy bankroll. Though she may not contribute a great deal with her acting it seems unlikely that anyone could object to her refreshingly beautiful presence.

For the most part this show is bare comedy, and proud of it. It does get a bit gory at the end when Messrs. Clark and Stevens settle their differences statutorily, but it still remains more than enjoyable.

It forces him in his temporary madness to kill an attractive, scatterbrained waitress, Pat Kroll (Shelley Winters), with whom he has formed a more than friendly attachment.

This proves his undoing. In a truly thunderous climax set in the post-murder scene of "Othello" the actor realizes that his crime has been discovered—left Desmond with a sufficient kiss manifest itself in Tony John's life over the relations between his ex-wife and Bill Friend (Edmund O'Brien), their press agent.

There is a good deal said in the publicity posters about the lips of Maria Montez and, from a masculine point of view it must be admitted that it is not all nonsense. Nor would it be anything but madness to think that they are her sole attraction. As

the director, on the various sets of this film, shouted "Lights—camera—ACTION!" (Do they really say that?) he met with a fine spirit of co-operation. One is tempted to quote from the publicity posters and say that it is "Dashing adventure, with the flame and fury of fighting men matching sabres for a beauty's kiss."

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The main gentlemen who dash about crossing sabres at the drop of a hat and generally being pretty violent about the whole thing are a gun-running American named Philip Kent (Rod Cameron), his side Plo (Mikhail Rasumny) and a rebel Major De Itoja (Gilbert Roland).

They are all concerned one way or another with a royalist attempt to wrest California from the newborn Mexican Republic. The period is about 1840. This gives them all plenty of opportunity to indulge in the activities previously mentioned as well as to drive wagons through flames in a canyon and drive themselves into the flames of Marguerita's amour.

As quite a large part of the film has been shot on location in

California the Technicolor people

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The story, such as it is, concerns the tracking down of a girl named Olive Stone (Margo Wood) by Henry Barton (Allyn Joslyn) who is a newspaperman of that unique type seen only in films. Miss Joslyn portrays a policewoman, probably equally unique.

Animals, particularly dogs, are almost always certain winners on the screen. With the aid of an industrial trainer and an imaginative imagination they are made to appear considerably brighter intellectually than the humans with whom they perform.

Tie, of course, does not perform them to the two-legged actors and actresses. They feel that they have enough to put up with in the pursuance of their art without having some hairy beast steal their scenes from under their noses. Nevertheless, the public is

There is no doubt that the dog is clever. But probably his chief asset as an actor is that he cannot talk, and therefore cannot be given threble dialogue to sputter as are the rest of the players. (20th Century)

For the role of Laertes, Olivier selected Terence Morgan, a slim, dark, handsome stage actor who had made a big success with Vivien Leigh in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth." Olivier, who produced the play, thought highly of the young actor's talent, and originally engaged him as the acting under-study for Hamlet. But in common with a number of other young actors, he was tested for the part of Laertes, and his test was so good that he

Peter Cushing, an actor who made several appearances in Hollywood productions, plays the role of the Court Jester, Oricle, his first part in a British film.

Another young actor with a fine appearance who is making his debut in an important film is Anthony Quayle, well-known as Old Vic player, and also as an older. He has the part of Macbeth, and although it is not a major part, Anthony Quayle makes a distinct impression.

Shakespeare roles cannot be measured in terms of size—some of the smallest contain the most "meat."

"HAMLET" is a landmark in the history of British film production and proves conclusively that Britain still has the best actors in the world, especially when they have the advantage of speaking the finest dialogue ever written.

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**NEW CIVIL DEFENCE PLAN****Precautionary Measures By Britain****US Comment On Programme**

London, September 15.  
Britain is working on new civil defence plans which will be put into operation if the international tension does not ease, it was learned authoritatively today.

The plans are described by sources close to the Government as only precautionary.

It is understood that the subject of defence will now rate as supremely important, superseding the discussions on constitutional matters when the Commonwealth Prime Ministers meet here on October 11.

Civil defence chiefs and local authorities all over the country are understood to have co-operated in forming plans for my emergency which might arise.

**Increased Call-ups**  
The Government's decision, which took effect from today, to keep conscripts three more months in the forces, may be followed soon by an acceleration of the call-up for compulsory military training.

Further details about the precautionary defence measures will be given by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Defence, when he speaks in the Parliamentary debate on the subject on Thursday, next week.

In Washington, Britain's new defence plans were regarded here today as underlining the urgent need for an effective Western European military alliance.

European diplomats in Washington expressed the view that if Britain has to take such drastic action when her manpower and production resources are already strained to the limit, a similar effort by Western Europe, as a whole, with the backing of the United States is at least desirable, if not essential.

It is felt that while the European crisis deepens, the leisurely process of negotiation for such American backing, which cannot now be expected before next spring, is unreal.

**Vast Carriers**  
The United States authorities were advised in advance of the British Cabinet's decision. The new British measures fit into the

one year while self-sponsored students going abroad will not be allowed foreign exchange at the official rate.—Reuter-AAP.

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Norwegian

4,000 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

WINGCLOUD (Pattison) ex-New York

17 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

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Kenya Victory (Gillman) ex-Atlanta

16 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

KENYON VICTORY (Gillman) ex-Atlanta

16 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

MINDORO (Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast

24 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

PIFLYING CLOUD (Pattison) ex-New York

17 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

TOMORROW (Thoresen) ex-U.S.A.

Norwegian

4,000 tons, 1 mth. 10 days.

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SAILINGVILLE (Thoresen) ex-Atlanta

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## MACAO DRAWS WITH HONG KONG IN POLICE INTERPORT

### Sykes Keeps His Record.

Shanghai, September 16. Sykes maintained his undefeated record when he skippered Hong Kong to victory over the Hongkew Golf Club, this afternoon by 21 points to 11.

Liu played the lead, with Hong Sling second, and Lungdott third.

In an unofficial match, Hong Kong, skippered by Landolt, lost to Shanghai by 21 to 20.—Reuters.

### Len Sykes Brilliant In Shanghai

Shanghai, September 16.

For a long time to come, the Shanghai lawn bowls world will remember the memorable game played by stocky, be-spectacled Len Sykes in the recent interport yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R.P. Phillips, the Hong Kong manager, was one of the happiest men around the visitor's last night but deserved all the congratulations showered upon him by Shanghai spectators.

When Hong Kong was threatened with defeat, overwhelmed Phillips moved from his impromptu seat to take his place directly behind the captain of the team and it had a sort of magical effect; the Hong Kong four began putting themselves together for an uphill fight and glorious victory.

But, indisputably, it was Sykes' match. For the first 16 ends, he stood alone between Shanghai and an overwhelming score. On at least six occasions he brought the crowd to their feet in a prolonged applause with amazing saves.

One of these will long be remembered. Shanghai lay about four or five with the jack sandwiched between two woods horizontally. With the very first wood, Sykes neatly traded the jack a yard behind to give Hong Kong a three.

Lau played off and on in the game but redeemed himself with a grand performance in the closing stages. At the 20th end, for example, he made a dead draw for a shot when Shanghai had four woods clustered around the jack.

Landolt and Wong Sling also picked up towards the end although displaying nothing of their form shown in previous matches.—Reuters.

### INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Second and last day of the heats in the Inter-School Swimming meeting were held at the Chinese YMCA yesterday evening. Finals will be held tonight and tomorrow night.

Results were as follows:

100 metres free style (boys) 1—Wang Kun-wen; 2—Ellie K. Kneller (66.57); 3—Cheng Ming-hui; 4—Tung Yung-tai; 5—Wong Koy-chih of Shih Kadore (72.45); King Kuo-ting of Fong Lam (73).

200 metres breast stroke (girls)—Chan Kok-ling of Young Chung; Tung Wan-yee of Young Chung; Wong Yok-wing of Ling Ying; Mei Bau-wan of Ling Ying.

100 metres back stroke (boys)—Wang Kun-wen of Ellie K. (58.87); Wang Kwei-chih of King K. (59.12); Cheng Kuo-ting of Tung Chai (58.45); Cheng Shu-yuan of St. Joseph (63.5).

Golf Club Starting Times

Following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times—old course for Sunday, 9.44 A.M.; Lissamphoe, 9.50; Robb, 9.48; N.A. Brown, A. Todd, 9.52; J. Kirk-J.M. Tam, 9.50; S.S. Gordon, M.B. Tingle, 10.00; J.W. Sheppard, R.S. Barry, 10.20 to 10.45; H.K.V.D.C. match, 10.45.

The following have been selected to represent the Volunteers of Golf against Major C.R. Murray Brown's team on Sunday at Fanning. Starting time, 10.20 A.M.: W.H.K. Collings, R. Steep, K.S. Robertson, R.T. Davies, G.P. Ferguson, J. Weston.

## MACAO DRAWS WITH HONG KONG IN POLICE INTERPORT

The Macao soccer team staged a late rally after being three times in arrears and ended yesterday's Police interport Football game by sharing six goals with Hong Kong.

The visitors played fast, clean football and drew with a team backed by the experience of Pope and Gordon. Redman started for Hong Kong with a hat-trick.

Macao fielded a young team and although they were a little unsteady in front of goal they thoroughly deserved their draw.

Their forwards swung the ball from wing to wing but they could not shoot and many chances were thus wasted. Were it not for the steadiness and experience of Pope and Gordon, then the visitors must have been easy winners.

The game began a quarter of an hour early. The home side won the toss and elected to play with the sun at their backs.

Macao were first in the picture and forced a corner. It was noticeable that their forwards were playing too far upfield and on three occasions they were pulled up for offside.

**Burst Of Power**

In one burst of power the visitors got over a high centre and for a few seconds the home goalie had an uncomfortable existence.

Gordon, however, came to the rescue and cleared up the centre. He played the "Policeman" type

### STANLEY SHIELD PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the Stanley Shield Competition, Senior Division, to be played on Saturday and Sunday:

**TOMORROW**

Navy (B) v. Navy (B) (9 p.m.), Referee: J. Ward.

Transways (A) v. Sailors (A) (5.30 p.m.), Referee: A.P. Wilcock.

Transways (A) v. K.M.B. (4 p.m.), Referee: W. Geffen.

South China (C) v. Police (B) (4.30 p.m.), Referee: P.A. Harrett.

South China (A) v. Miniature F.A. (5 p.m.), Referee: D.P. Law.

Kitchen v. C.A.A. (4.30 p.m.), Referee: W. Crossley.

Army A (B) v. China (B) (6.30 p.m.), Referee: G. Thomas.

St. Joseph's (B) v. Club (B) (6.30 p.m.), Referee: A. Farmer.

Army A (B) v. Eastern (7 p.m.), Referee: J. Day.

**SUNDAY**

Navy (E) or Navy (B) v. Transways (B) (2.30 p.m.), Referee: Muk Young Fal.

Transways (B) v. K.M.B. v. South China (C) v. Police (B) (4 p.m.), Referee: J. Ward.

South China (A) v. Miniature F.A. v. Kitchen or C.A.A. (A) (5.30 p.m.), Referee: D.P. Law.

Army A (B) v. China (B) or Club (C) v. St. Joseph's (B) or Club (B) (4 p.m.), Referee: G. Thomas.

Army A (B) v. Transways (B) v. Sailors (B) (5.30 p.m.), Referee: G. Thomas.

Final scores: Macao 3, Hong Kong 3.

**HKCC v. KBGC**

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly game on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Austin's Road.

J. Mount, P. Kennedy, W. Williamson, J. Prentice, P. Phillips, E.J. Mitchell, R. Edwards, and A.W. Brown.

C. W. Sewell, L.E. Lummer, E.W. Simmonds, and R.R. Davies.

Final results: H.K.C.C. 113, Kowloon B.G.C. 106. Referee: J. Ward.

Silva: (2) 5.30 p.m., Referee: A. Brown.

(School Final), (6 p.m.), Referee: A. Farmer.

Final (6.30 p.m.), Referee: L.G. Young.

Will all entries please confirm before 3 p.m., Friday, if they are available? (Tel. 30094)

### MULLOY ELIMINATED IN BIGGEST UPSET

Forest Hills, September 15. Young Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, California, today scored the biggest upset of the National Amateur tennis championships by eliminating the Davis Cup star, Gardner Mulloy of Miami 8-6, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Apparently beaten when he angles, seeded eighth, upheld lost the service to open the his ranking to gain the quarter-fifth, and deciding set of their battle, the blond 20-year-old picked himself off the floor and came drivin' back to rout his more experienced rival and reach the quarter finals.

Unseeded Mrs. Virginia Kovach, wife of the tennis pro, turned in the only upset in the women's singles as she defeated fifth-seeded Shirley Fry, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

In the other fourth round men's matches Harry Lilek, sixth-seeded American from San Francisco, Wallopus, the top foreigner Adrian Quist, Australian Davis Cup star, 6-7, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Two-time champion Frankie Parker of Los Angeles walked fast Frank Gordon of Australia 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, and the Czech David Cup player Jacob Drabek, second-ranking foreigner, triumphed on Philadelphia's seventh seeded Vic Silas 6-4, 7-6, 6-4.

Swathy Dick Gonzales of Los

### Correspondence

**Swimmer Barred**

Sir: There is a rumour around town that Ng Nin, holder of the 100 yards' Breast-stroke record has been barred from competing in the forthcoming local Colony Swimming Championships. The reasons seem to be obscure but as this drastic step will be robbery—spectators will witness a thrilling competition, it is presumed that the reasons are well-founded. In the interests of all local swimmers, it is hoped that the responsible authorities will publicize the reasons in order to allay any false conceptions.

SWIMMING FAN.

## FOOTBALL COACH



ERIC KEEN, Hong Kong's newly acquired professional football coach arrived in Hong Kong by BOAC yesterday from the United Kingdom. He is on a two-year contract.

## CHICAGO SURPRISES RED SOX IN SEASON'S FINAL

New York, September 15. Boston's American League lead melted to a game and a half today as last place Chicago exploded for 10 runs in the seventh inning for a 17-10 decision over the Red Sox in a zany season finale between the clubs.

The defeat, which hung a fifth setback on League leading pitcher Jack Kramer against 16 wins, was money in the bank for second place New York and third spot Cleveland, both idle.

Each gained a half

here of the 17 hit assault on four Boston pitchers was

outfielder Taffy Wright whose

four run homer paced Chicago's

big seventh inning. Wright, at

bat twice, drove runs in the

inning.

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damaged the pennant outlook of the Brooklyn Dodgers by splitting with the Brooks. The third place Dodgers dropped to 5 1/2 games behind League-leading

Boston and a half game behind runner-up Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati won the opener

3-2 and lost the second game

1-2 to the Dodgers. Howie Fox stopped the Dodgers on six hits in the opener and Preacher Roe

pitched a seven hitter against the Reds in the finale.

Pittsburgh snapped a three-game losing streak in beating New York 8-3 on Ernie Bonham's seven hit pitching. Bonham was helped by the hitting and fielding of ex-Dodger Dixie Walker and Stan Keeler.

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League City.

A hunt, in brief, is permitting the ball to strike the bat, but if possible, there should be a little "give" at the moment of impact in order to deaden the ball, and not rebound straight back to the pitcher. After some practice, batters should be able to bunt the ball in any direction by simply guiding the bat towards the required direction.

The advantage of a bunt will readily be seen when it is realized that on a controlled bunt, runners can be advanced from first base to a scoring position without the risk of hitting, into the wall, head, etc.

The rule for bunting is the same for hitting, that is, there is no excuse for attempting a bad pitch unless the "hit and run" sign is on. Above all, remember a walk is as good as a hit and the golden rule is to "run out every hit."

To get the best out of a hit, the bat should meet the ball in front of the body, so that full advantage of the swing may be obtained. It is equally important to follow through so that no time during the swing of the bat is the speed checked or hampered when it meets the ball.

Reaching for an outside ball is a bad fault and batters will find that kind of a hit will probably roll towards the first-baseman or pop up to second base. A batter should see that his swing covers all pitches over the plate, hence any ball which he cannot reach with a natural swing cannot be a strike and should be ignored.

The only time when hitting at a bad pitch is permitted is when a pre-arranged "hit and run" signal is on.

**Choice Of Bat**

The choice of a bat rests on the individual himself. A principle of physics states that action and reaction are equal and opposite. If an object (the bat) is hit with a heavier force (the ball) it will travel further, so if distance during the swing of the bat is the object, a heavy bat which can be handled easily is the ideal.

In swinging at the ball, the elbow should be away from the body with the bat describing an arc parallel to the ground. Timely should be exact, the ball meeting the bat just in front of the body.

Some players, pitchers in particular, rate a berth on the team for their fielding abilities only, but either their physical build or reflexes may not react sufficiently for them to be strong hitters. Such players should master the art of bunting, so that a manager can always rely on a successful sacrifice when the occasion arises.

Unless these weak hitters can advance base-runners, the value to the team offensively will be nil.

In bunting, the element of surprise counts a great deal, so the intention to bunt must never be given away until the last moment.

The intending bunter should adopt his ordinary stance, and while the ball is on the way, should adopt a crouch and shift his feet, so that he is facing the pitcher squarely.

It is important to